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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR IS LE MOPS
SUBJ: ME STAFF GROUP: ISRAELI INTENTIONS TOWARD PALESTINIANS
IN SOUTH LEBANON

REFS: (A) TEL AVIV 3795, (B) BEIRUT 1551, (C) TEL AVIV 4051,
(D) BEIRUT 1621

1. BEIRUT 1621 ACCURATELY REFLECTS OUR UNDERSTANDING
THAT NONCOMBATANT PALESTINIANS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO
RETURN BUT THAT FIGHTERS WOULD NOT BE. WHEN WEIZMAN
MADE HIS REMARK ON THURSDAY TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL
PALESTINIANS SHOULD BE KICKED OUT OF LEBANON, ARMA
QUESTIONED HIM AS TO WHAT PALESTINIANS HE WAS TALKING
ABOUT - THE RESPONSE WAS "THE FIGHTERS". THE PROBLEM
OF COURSE WILL BE HOW TO SORT THE LIONS OUT OF THE LAMBS
AS THEY RETURN. WE BELIEVE THE ISRAELIS WILL BE
CLOSELY WATCHING UNIFIL ON THIS ONE.

2. WE EXPECT TO AGAIN SEE WEIZMAN ON 26 MARCH AND
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WILL SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION HIM AGAIN ON BOTH
HIS POLICY AND HIS PERCEPTION AS TO HOW THE CURRENT
REFUGEE RETURN OF BOTH LEBANESE AND PALESTINIANS IS
PROGRESSING.

3. WE ARE AS PUZZLED AS EVERYONE ELSE IS ON HOW TO
HANDLE TYRE. WE WILL SEND OUR THOUGHTS BY SEPTTEL.

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